

# Old Times Series

~~STORY OF~~ HARVEY M. HARPER

- 000 Announcer's narration re: Harper.
- Arrives 1912 from Phoenix, A2  
Description of Eureka.  
HARPER's original arrival in 1904. Returns to open auto dealership (Ford).  
Shares office space with Bob Ehret (Buick) City Garage.
- Expands new building 1914 built by Herman Schultztz 6th & B Streets.
- 69 1915 Panama Pacific Exhibition (San Francisco)
- 70 Circus (L.G. Barnes) Comes to Eureka advertizes "closed Car" ie sedan "Coffin on Wheels" - public skepticism.
- 87 First trade in (1918).  
Open branch agency in Arcata. V.S. WW I - Ford stops auto manufacture for war Hart.
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- 124 1922 sell Arcata agency. Note paid off by end of 1923.
- 136 Public awaits new Model A (1927)
- 155 Depression 1927  
1932 new Model V-8
- 170 Recession Harper readjust business expenses.  
1936 Mercury for "carriage trade"  
1939 Lincoln Zepher.
- 195 Jan 2, 1944 Father/son partnership WW II
- 210 Retires (19 ?)
- 238 Tape repeats  
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- 327 Interview with Harper  
beginning erased)  
Arrival -  
Anecdotes Amvick, Elk River
- 356 Sam Allard  
? Hanna (spelling?) buys car for honeymoon.
- 380 Ford tells him to set his own place (formerly shares garage with Bob Ehret.) Builds at B and 6th, moves in April 1919.
- 388 Bank of Eureka recommends Merle McCann at Vance Hotel as bookkeeper.
- 406 Sells Arcata Agency
- 413 Carl Gustafsen radiator mechanic becomes Harper's salesman, used car manager.



434 Floyd Mathews

460 Buys lot from Milton Carson.  
Manager of Dolbeer & Carson properties

466 End of side one

Harvey M. Harper Interview Side 2

000 Purchase of Eureka lot (Milton Carson) contract.  
007 Sumner Carson negotiates for new Lincoln and trade-in.

023 Speedometers and used cars.

045 Wins Ford in Arcata Church raffle Percy Quinn

57 End (sponsors radio program)